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**(Ephesians 2:1-5; John 15:5; Romans 7:18)**

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Your salvation is \_\_\_\_\_! You are and will forever be a part of God’s kingdom if He has saved you!

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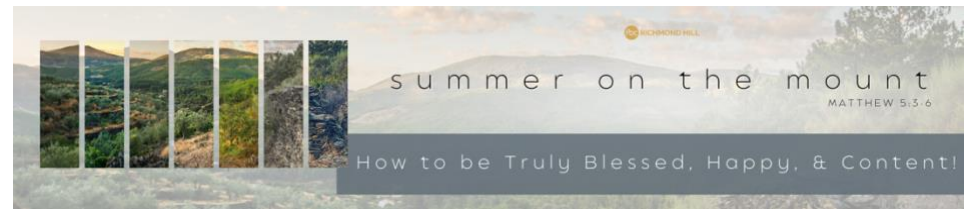
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It grieves \_\_\_\_\_ when we sin, and it should us as well. **(Jam 4:8-10)**

This grief should lead to confession and \_\_\_\_\_! **(1 John 1:8-9)**

When we grieve, confess and repent, Jesus promises to comfort us both \_\_\_\_\_ and for all \_\_\_\_\_. **(John 14:16-18)**

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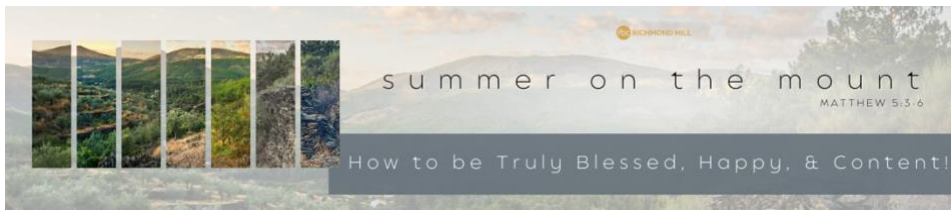
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Being gentle is submitting to God's \_\_\_\_\_, even in difficult circumstances and completely \_\_\_\_\_ Him in every circumstance fully believing His will will be done! **(Luke 22:42)**

Being gentle trusts in the sovereignty of God, believing that in all circumstances and situations God can and will work them to the \_\_\_\_\_ for His glory! **(Romans 8:28)**

Being gentle is choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of seeking revenge when wronged. **(Luke 6:27-28)**

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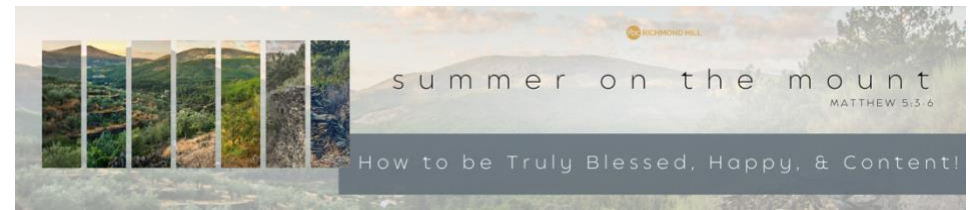
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